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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 10, 2003

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated June 4, 2003 wherein the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that the March 24, 2003 Amendment After Final filed in response to the October 23, 2002 Office Action is non-compliant because Applicants failed to present a complete listing of all the claims present in the application.

In response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a copy of the March 24, 2003 Amendment After Final showing a complete listing of all the claims present in the application including the canceled claims for examination by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the June 4, 2003

Notice be withdrawn and the application be passed on to the Examiner for further examination.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38174X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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